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For Circuit Judge, Fifth District, JULIUS C. POMERENE.

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For Clerk of Courts, OLIVER M. COXIN. For County Auditor, LOUIS A. LORING. County Commissioner, JOHN T. BURGESS. County Surveyor, OLIVER HOLL. County Coroner, JOHN A. COCKLE. Jailbury Director, W. M. SHAFER.

The Massillonian has it, that Dr. J. V. Lewis, of Alliance, is liable to be a formidable candidate for Congress at Orville.

The Cleveland Leader came down among us this morning without a line of editorial on the Maine election. Why is this? Is the sadness too deep for words?

NEITHER the Youngstown Telegram nor the Canton Repository has yet given indications of an intent to support Morgan. Will the old man never roll out that barrel--East Liverpool Crisis.

DEMOCRATS will observe with pain that Fire-cracker Foraker is on the stump in Ohio. To make things worse for Democracy that insupportable mouth should be at work in one of our doubtful states--Chicago Herald.

SEC. CHAS. FOSTER says the big falling-off in Maine is owing to the fact that the Republicans failed to vote. Jesse. The same trouble happened also in Vermont, and it is liable to get into a chronic condition all along the line, in November.

MCKINLEY protects California raisins by a duty of two and a half cents per pound, and the men who raise them hire Chinamen to pick the grapes and prepare them for a dollar a day. In this way, it will be seen, American labor is effectively protected--N. Y. World.

At midnight last night the Republican Congressional Convention in session in Toledo took a recess until this morning. On the 15th ballot the vote stood Ashley of Toledo 60, Dr. Lincoln of Wood county 56, Col. Brigham of Fulton 37, Capt. Hamilton of Toledo 31, Hon. C. P. Griffin of Toledo 17.

CHOLERA is emphatically a filth disease. It was originally born in China, the oldest protection country in the world. It usually starts in eastern Asia, and comes west with the western bound emigrants. This year it was brought across the Atlantic by the paupers from Central Europe who came over here to get better wages, under the McKinley bill.

As matters appear now both Michigan and Wisconsin are reasonably sure for the Democratic ticket in November. Four years ago Harrison had a plurality over Cleveland in Michigan of 22,911, on an aggregate vote of 476,230. If the Democrats make half the per cent of gain, indicated by the Vermont or Maine election this year, Cleveland will have not far from 35,000 plurality in the state. In Wisconsin in 1888, Harrison had a plurality of 21,321, on an aggregate vote of 360,714.

We have not the space to spare to print all the complaints coming to this office, over the delay in paying the public square. These complaints come from our leading citizens and business men. The fall rains have now commenced to fall, and our streets in the immediate vicinity of the public square are impassable. This condition is a serious detriment to business, and our business men certainly have a right to complain; and they have a right to know what cause have produced these delays. The summer has long since ended, and we are now well along in September. All summer has the public square waited to see this work go forward, and they have waited in vain. Certainly patience has now ceased to be a virtue; and every one is now out of patience with the deplorable situation. It is a condition and not a theory that now confronts us.

THERE is the biggest kind of a Republican row up in the Toledo district over the nomination of a Congressman, Gov. Ashley has 60 votes in Lucas county and only lacks 38 of a nomination.

The great big "Hotel Victory," that opened out so enormously in July, up on Put-in-Hay Island, is Victory no more. Like most of the McKinley tin plate mills she has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The first edition of the Cleveland Leader came to Canton this morning without a word from the Maine election. This is very sad. Wonder what's the matter with the g. o. p. now. It is evidently getting into a state of comatose disquietude.

On September 28th in Canton, in the assembly room, Mr. S. H. Rockhill, Prohibitionist, will debate with F. W. Bond of Canton, the following question: Resolved, that the Prohibition party offers the only rational solution of the liquor question.

DEMOCRACY is on the jump everywhere. The latest from the Arkansas election indicates a Democratic majority, over both Republican and Populists, of 30,000. In 1888 the Democratic plurality over the Republicans was only 27,210.

Two years ago Thomas B. Reed of the 1st district Maine was elected to Congress by a majority of 4,826. This year his majority in the same district is only 1,850. Reed is one of the authors and defenders of the McKinley bill. These election figures tell how the thing is working in Maine. It is going to work just that way from the Androscoggin river to San Francisco Bay.

A SHORT time before his assassination President Lincoln wrote to his friend, the Hon. J. R. Ellis, these words:

"As a result of the war corporations have been enriched, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed." This is a reminder to all patriotic men to vote for Grover Cleveland.

The Canton Sunday Herald is forging to the front as one of the clearest, brightest and most ably edited Sunday paper in the state--(Alliance Review).

This is from Morgan's home organ. This confirms a reliable report that Morgan has put a few of his surplus dollars into the Sunday Herald, rather than open the big end of his barrel to the mercenary demands of the Evening Rep. The Evening Rep. can now get even with Morgan by failing to mention him as a man worthy to sit in the Congressional chair, once held down by McKinley.

The best thing that Mr. Northrop can do is to withdraw in favor of Dr. Kirby. Every vote cast for Northrop is half a vote cast for Labor Crusher Morgan. There is only one way to beat Morgan, and that is to unite all the elements of opposition in favor of Dr. Kirby. This would defeat Morgan, and organized labor would win a great victory. But it is simply nonsense to waste votes on Northrop. Northrop is a good man, and a sincere man, but he can't be elected. If he stays on the track he will aid in Morgan's election. Certainly he does not want to do that.

LAST week, as announced in "Dun's Trade Review," the price of wheat in the New York market touched seventy-seven cents, the lowest, it is stated, that has been reached, except on one occasion, for a single day, since the war. And yet President Harrison says there has been an increase of thirty-three per cent in the value of farm products, since the passage of the McKinley act. Farmers of Stark county what do you think of a Chief Executive who will perpetrate such a stupendous lie. Are you going to vote for him. Every farmer in Stark county knows that farm lands are constantly decreasing in value, under the so called policy of Protection.

Those Republican orators like our own Governor, who are perambulating the country talking about our sound currency, under Republican legislation and guidance, don't seem to have any adequate idea of the monetary situation. If they do, they fail to tell the truth about it in their public addresses. All well informed financiers know that the monetary condition is far from satisfactory, and that, unless gold exports soon cease, we shall incur a crisis that will stop gold payments, and send greenbacks and National bank notes below par. We are now carrying \$346,000,000 in greenbacks, \$110,000,000 in coin notes, issued under the act of July, 1890, \$173,000,000 in National bank notes, and about \$410,000,000 of silver dollars and silver certificates representing dollars. This mass of intrinsically inferior money, amounting to \$1,039,000,000, is at present at par with gold coin, because it is accepted by the Government for duties and taxes the same as gold. But how much gold does the Government own to sustain this enormous circulation. Only \$113,000,000, and this supply is now being lessened with the departure of every European steamer. The gold in the banks and in private hands is no use for redemption purposes, because the banks can pay all claims upon them with legal tender notes and with silver, and so can private persons. There is one man in New York, Jay Gould, who can lock up enough gold, on his own private account, to precipitate a crisis in twenty-four hours, and if a crisis should come what could the

government do to aid business. It would be absolutely powerless. The large surplus left in the treasury by Grover Cleveland, has been squandered, and instead of the government helping the banks as heretofore, the banks would be compelled to help the government. Of course special payments would have to be suspended, as our present paper money exceeds our holdings of gold, over ten to one. The above is a true statement of the monetary situation, and the orators of the g. o. p. who are boasting of our present monetary situation are deceiving the people, either wilfully or through ignorance.

DEMOCRATS cheer up. Grover Cleveland is going to be the next President of the United States.

Victory is in the air. Victory talks loud and strong in the Elections in Arkansas, in Vermont and in Maine.

We have heard from the East. We have heard from the West. We have heard from the South. Democratic gains everywhere. Republican losses everywhere. The Republicans lost heavily in Vermont.

The Republicans have lost more than one half of their majority in Maine.

Talk is cheap, oratory is a drug in the market, But--

Democratic gains everywhere and Republican losses everywhere, tell the story of the coming victory in November for the triumphant Democracy.

Now for Ohio. With a strong pull and a pull altogether, Ohio will wheel into line for Grover Cleveland in November.

Democrats of Stark, are you ready?

FIGURES THAT DO NOT LIE.

The most discouraging thing the Harrison campaign has yet encountered is the election statistics. These statistics cannot be manipulated to suit the desperate exigencies of the g. o. p. like the Federal census statistics of the lieable Porter. The statistics of the Vermont election, when carried into the result in the larger states, figure out Democratic majorities, that are brilliant. These figures are carried out on the exact ratio of Democratic gains, indicated by the recent Vermont election, reckoning the changes in relative strength of the great parties since 1888, by the ratios of the result in Vermont--

In New York the Democrats would have a plurality of over 100,000. In Massachusetts Harrison's plurality of 32,037 would be wiped out and the Democrats would have a plurality of over 1,700.

In Illinois the Republican plurality of 22,195 would be changed to a Democratic plurality of 43,935.

In Iowa the Republican plurality of 31,711 would disappear and Cleveland would get a plurality of 6,000.

In Ohio the Democratic plurality would be 55,583.

In Michigan the Democrats would win by over 25,000.

In Wisconsin Cleveland would have a plurality of 10,885 over Harrison.

In California the Democratic plurality would be over 15,500.

These figures cause the breast of every Democrat to swell with patriotic pride.

ANDREW JACKSON'S PROPHETIC WORDS.

From Jackson's Farewell Address.

The corporations and wealthy individuals who are engaged in large manufacturing establishments desire a high tariff to increase their gains. Designing politicians will support it to conciliate their favor and to obtain the means of profuse expenditure for the purpose of purchasing influence in other quarters. * * * Do not allow yourselves, my fellow citizens, to be misled on this subject. The Federal Government cannot collect a surplus for such purposes without violating the principles of the Constitution and assuming powers which have not been granted. It is, moreover, a system of injustice, and, if persisted in, will inevitably lead to corruption and must end in ruin.

PROTECTION AND HIGH WAGES.

How it Works Right Here in Ohio.

SEBASTIANVILLE, Sept. 11.--One year ago Major McKinley delivered a speech to the steel workers of Mingo Junction, from a platform built on steel bars which had been used in the construction of the bridge at Irondele, this county. About three weeks ago the Irondele tin plate mill men had to strike but were compelled to accept a reduction, after being in operation only six months. Yesterday, the first anniversary of McKinley's speech, which was heralded all over the United States, men who were told how much the tariff benefited them received their first pay after a shut down; and this pay was a reduction of wages. The men are asking, "How is this?" They are getting their eyes opened.

A Much-Married Woman.

Mrs. Fowler, of this city, was married last January to her sixth husband, and strange as it may seem, five of them died exactly two years from their marriage day. Her present husband has been sick for the last four months with chronic jaundice, and was given up by four of our best physicians; as a last resort he began using Sulphur Bitters, and yesterday told our reporter that they had saved his life, smilingly saying that he guessed Mrs. Fowler would be unable to take a seventh better half for some time to come.--Exchange.

An Educated Clever Man Declares for Cleveland.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 13.--T. Morris Chester, colored, formerly superintendent of public education in Louisiana under Governor Kellogg, in an interview says that while he is a Republican, he believes that Cleveland is a fair-minded man and more than capable of governing a people than most Republicans in his position. He will therefore vote for him.

A Young Lady Dies.

Miss Minnie Conly, a well known young lady of this city died at her home, No. 15 N. 11th street of typhoid fever Tuesday evening. The deceased was nineteen years of age and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Catholic church. Interment will occur in the church cemetery.

Let Go.

W. A. Ross, the traveling man from Chicago who was arrested yesterday at the Barnett House on a charge of creating a disturbance, was released this morning at the solicitation of Landlord Burns. It appears that when Ross was searched no money could be found and that he had no money coming to him so that it would be an unnecessary expense to the county to maintain him during the service.

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MAINE.

Big Tumble in the Republican Majority--Only One Half the Usual Majority.



This Rooster Crows for the Democrats of Maine.

The Elections in Arkansas, Vermont and Maine indicate that Harrison is Not In It.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Sept. 13.--[Special.]--After the most desperate contest in the history of the Republican party in Maine, the election returns indicate that Cleveland, the Republican candidate for Governor, will have less than 10,000 plurality. Tom Reed's majority for Congress is less than half of what it was two years ago. The Republicans had ample funds, and bribery of votes was openly practiced everywhere. This great loss on a full vote, Presidential year, is very significant. The vote for Governor in 1890 was as follows: Burleigh, Republican, 64,214; Thompson, Democrat, 45,333. Prohibitionist, 2,261. Burleigh's majority, 18,883. In 1888 Harrison received a majority in the State of 22,335.

The Democratic lead in think Cleveland will carry the State in November, as Harrison is at least ten thousand votes weaker than Gen. Cleveland for Governor.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Lima, Sept. 13.

Mrs. Adam Bower is still on the sick list.

Dr. H. D. Becket is reported on the sick list.

E. J. Kantz and wife were home over Sunday.

Mrs. Janson Young is reported as being quite well.

Mrs. H. B. Paxson is reported greatly improved.

Rev. Lewis Paine of Warren, was in town last Thursday.

The Circuit Court of Alliance, visited friends here last Saturday.

Deer Creek school was put in operation Sunday.

S. C. Slinger and John King are busily engaged in opening up a new coal bank near town.

Mrs. E. Paxson and her son, C. W. Paxson, left for Logan county to visit for a short time.

Public school will open Sept. 22, open at public school household goods and all of his farming implements.

Rhodes Graham of Pittsburg, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to his home Wednesday.

Jacob Drayer was selected as one of the delegates to the Congressional convention which will meet at Orville, Sept. 15.

Walter Mandenhall, who has been in the south for some time, returned to his home Tuesday much delighted with his trip.

I. G. Coates, a prosperous farmer living west of town left for a pleasure trip to Pennsylvania Friday and will be gone several weeks.

According to report our fellow townsman T. A. Arnold, a Republican, has received the nomination for county infirmity director.

A marked improvement has been made upon our sidewalks. We trust many more will make an example of themselves in this important work.

The sympathy of the people of this county goes out to the many victims in Hamburg, a city of 325,000.

A. H. Giesberson, the well known harness maker and a veteran Democrat, says he has been doing the harness business on an extensive scale. He had his lot down in wheat last week, but may hereafter be classed among the practical farmers.

The Democrats in this section are seemingly well pleased with the result of the late election in Vermont and Arkansas, the former a Republican State with a decrease for the g. o. p. and the latter a Democratic State with a big increase. All indications point to a big Democratic victory this fall.

FOUR SCORE AND TWO.

An Estimable Canton Lady Surprised on Her Eighty-Second Birthday.

A very happy event occurred at the residence of Mr. Volney Palmer, No. 185 North Cleveland avenue, this city, yesterday. It was the commemoration of the eighty-second birthday of Mrs. Catherine Letler, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Fulmer. Twenty-five friends volunteered to render their venerable friend that she had reached the good old age of four-score years and two.

Mrs. Letler retains wonderful vigor of mind and body, but the surprise given by many friends and well wishers, coming to greet her with their gifts and good cheer almost overcame her. At former years there who had known her well for upward of sixty years. She can recall the time when Canton did not need or have a police force. For years her father, Peter Burgher, rang the bedtime bell at a salubrious evening, and it was a salutary monitor as in those days.

"Early to bed and early to rise,"

Made men healthy, wealthy and wise,"

was regarded as practical philosophy. An anecdote was related of an old gentleman who went to see a friend in another town. He was so tired that he fell asleep for hours waiting for him to ring, but he did not ring as they had no such arrangement. Mrs. Letler is a pioneer, and recalling the past with pleasure, the result of a well spent life. Her husband was Benjamin F. Letler, who over thirty years ago was for ten years in our State Legislature and afterward was in Congress for four years.

As upon all such occasions as this a dinner table excellence was one of the important features, and it was excellent, as was also were the appetites. May our aged friend live to celebrate her next birthday for many years and rejoice in them all, was the wish of her many friends expressed as they departed.

Less Than Half the Usual Republican Majority.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.--Returns from 177 towns give Cleveland, Republican, 40,442; Johnson, Democrat, 33,135; Russel, Prohibitionist, 949; scattering, which includes the Labor and some of the Prohibition votes, 928. If the vote to be heard from comes in at the same ratio of gain, the total vote will be about: Republican, 68,500; Democratic, 38,500; or 10,000 Republican plurality. Four years ago Harrison had over 24,000 over Cleveland.

AGAINST THE CHOLERA.

Urgent Demand For President Harrison to Act Vigorously.

Special to the Leader.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 13.--Mayor Pinckney asked the council tonight for authority to request President Harrison to prohibit immigration, even from Canada, at least until Congress meets. He had telegraphed to the mayors of several cities requesting them to join him in such a petition to the President. The mayors of Savannah, Cleveland, Toledo, Duluth, Milwaukee, Port Huron, Bay City, Saint Joe, Marquette, and Jackson, Mich., replied favorably. Mayor Washburn of Chicago, replied that he would refer the matter to the city and State boards of health. Mayor Bishop of Buffalo and Mayor Stuart of Grand Rapids, Mich., declined. J. Tremont, mayor of Quebec, and the mayors of Hamilton and Guelph, Ont., replied negatively. A resolution was offered in the council to have the President requested to exclude foreigners ninety days, providing he has the power. It was adopted by a close vote.

THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

DEMOCRATS JUBILANT OVER THE MAINE ELECTIONS.

And the Republicans Are Now Doubtful About Their Chances--How It Looks at Democratic Headquarters. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.--The harmony now prevailing among New York Democrats, coupled with the cheering news from Maine, makes the Democrats at National Headquarters in this city very buoyant and hopeful.

On the other hand, the Republican managers are much discouraged over the situation as indicated by the elections in Vermont and Maine. The result is difficult to explain away, after the vigorous campaign the Republicans made in both Maine and Vermont.

In addition to these uncomfortable reflections, the Republican managers are troubled about New York. They have had strong hopes of carrying this State, relying mainly upon the defection of the Hill Democratic voters. This reliance has been completely taken away from them by the announcement that Senator Hill speaks at Brooklyn next Monday and will himself endeavor to take an active and energetic part in the campaign. The Republican managers know that New York today is Democratic when all the Democrats come out and vote as they are certain to do this year.

On account of the serious news from Maine, John W. Foster, secretary of state, arrived here today and participated in an extended conference at the Republican national headquarters. Chairman Carter, James S. Clarkson and Senator Hiseock were among those present. It was concluded that with 223 electoral votes necessary for victory, the hardest kind of hard work could only put them through. After a good deal of debate, Secretary Foster insisted that the President desired it, it was decided to make a blood-splatter campaign in the South with the aid of the People's party. Special efforts will be made to carry Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama and North Carolina. Plenty of money is to be furnished the People's party leaders, and they are to be instructed to make all the noise possible about intimidation and fraud.

Chairman Harry of the Democratic National Committee is highly gratified over the news from Maine. He says the Republicans will only carry two New England states in November--Maine and Vermont. He says Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire will go Democratic.

"Need scarcely say," Mr. Harry continued, "that the outcome of the Maine election is particularly gratifying. The very decided decrease in the Republican majority in the State has laid a very depressing effect upon the Republican managers, and it will stimulate the Democratic leaders to increased efforts and renewed energy. In view of the recent decisive Democratic victories we are warranted in predicting Democratic success. I know of nothing to stand in the way of the success unless our voters become confident and relax their efforts. This ought not to be and will be guarded against."

THE DREAD CHOLERA.

It Breaks Out In New York City--Four Deaths Reported Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.--[Special.]--There is intense excitement here today over the advent of cholera in this city. Four deaths from the dread destroyer were reported to the board of health today.

All of pauper emigrants, who had escaped the quarantine. Every effort will be put forth to prevent the spread of the disease. Sentiment strong that all foreign emigrants should be prohibited from landing for 90 days.

MRS. HARRISON DANGEROUSLY ILL.

The Good Wife of the President Thought to be Dying.

LOON LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 14.--[Special.]--Mrs. Harrison's condition is rapidly growing worse. Unless there is a change soon she cannot long survive. Her trouble is internal cancer, from which her sister, Mrs. Lord, died.

Great Southern Outrage in Kansas.

LARNED, Kansas, Sept. 14.--[Special.]--James Thompson, a negro, attempted to outrage Mabel Welch, a white woman, yesterday. After fighting two hours she escaped and Thompson took to the woods. He was captured and jailed last evening two hundred men lynched him. No arrests.

Harrison Has No Show in Kansas.

PLEASANTON, Kansas, Sept. 14.--[Special.]--Senator Puffer addressed a large meeting here last night in the interest of Gen. Weaver and the People's party. He predicted 40,000 majority for Weaver in Kansas, and said Harrison had no show in Kansas, or anywhere else. He said either Cleveland would be elected or the election would be thrown into the house.

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THE PAIN STOPPED.

AND MATTIE NEWMAN'S EARTHLY CAREER CAME NEAR DOING LIKEWISE.

She Had the Toothache and Took Fifteen Drops of Laudanum to Stop It--A Doctor Works With Her Several Hours and She Will Recover.

There is no doubt about the fact that laudanum will ease physical suffering and people have resorted to it. The great trouble however is that it is liable in doing it to cause a funeral.

Mattie Grimes, a colored girl of this city last night had an experience that came near rendering the services of an undertaker necessary. Mattie is about nineteen years of age and is in the employ of Mrs. Charles Grimes, residing at No. 3 Old Row, a short street just in the rear of the South Market street school. For some time past she has been troubled with a bad tooth, and desiring to have it removed she called upon a dentist and at eight o'clock this morning she was to call at his office and have the aching molar extracted. Yesterday afternoon the tooth pained her so that she nearly grew wild and a doctor was called upon to prescribe for her. His recommendation that she take a few drops of laudanum and she would suffer her secure coveted sleep. Mattie purchased the drug, went home and took about ten drops, and this failing to have the desired effect she was given five drops more by Mrs. Grimes. It was but a few minutes before the effects were apparent. She grew drowsy and was unable to longer sit up in a chair. Her form became stiff, and fearing she had taken too much and that it would kill her, Dr. E. G. Meyers was summoned. The doctor applied various remedies and restoratives and it was only after the most arduous work that the girl was brought to consciousness. Then she was picked up and stood on her feet and walked and all manner of ways tried to keep her awake. The restoratives applied after a time partly or right on consciousness. She afterward lapsed into